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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS DATA ON LOAN TO
THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

REF: (A) MANILA 0350; (B) STATE 003901

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HOLBROOKE

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE INTERAGENCY GROUP ON HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, IN THE CASE OF THE \$30
MILLION IBRD LOAN TO THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
OF THE PHILIPPINES, I RECOMMENDED THAT WE APPROVE THE
LOAN BECAUSE OF THE PRIVATE NATURE OF THE BANK, ITS
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GOOD RECORD IN HANDLING FIVE PREVIOUS LOANS FROM IBRD,
AND WHAT WE IN THE BUREAU FELT WERE THE GOOD ARGUMENTS ON
BASIC HUMAN NEEDS MADE IN YOUR LAST CABLE ON THIS
SUBJECT (REF A). I QUALIFIED OUR RECOMMENDATION, HOWEVER,
BY NOTING THAT WE WOULD WANT TO COUPLE APPROVAL WITH A
PRIVATE DEMARCHE TO PRESIDENT MARCOS DURING YOUR WEEKLY
MEETINGS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT FEEL THAT HUMAN

RIGHTS SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES HAS IMPROVED TO A DEGREE WHICH WOULD PERMIT ROUTINE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES, AND THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN OR VOTE AGAINST CERTAIN FUTURE LOANS IF THE SITUATION DOES NOT CHANGE PERCEPTIBLY

FOR THE BETTER. THE GROUP HAD FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS ASPECTS OF THE LOAN UNDER CONSIDERATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE LOAN DOCUMENT WAS RECEIVED BY THE IBRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERE ONLY YESTERDAY.

2. SO THAT THE ACTING SECRETARY CAN BASE HIS DECISION ON MORE EXTENSIVE DATA, WE NEED A CABLE FROM YOU EXPANDING ON THE ROLE THE PDCP HAS PLAYED IN RECENT YEARS WITH LOANS TO SMALLER BUSINESSES IN RURAL AREAS AND TO FIRMS IN AREAS OF URBAN POVERTY AS A PERCENTAGE OF ITS TOTAL BUSINESS. FIGURES ON EMPLOYMENT GENERATED IN SUCH AREAS BY PDCP LOANS (FOR WHOM, WHERE AND WHAT SORTS OF JOBS) WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. WE WOULD LIKE THE DATA BY TUESDAY (OUR TIME) IN ORDER TO REACH A DECISION WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE IBRD MEETING JANUARY 31. ANSWER MUST PROVIDE DATA ON "JOB-CREATING" NATURE OF THIS LOAN AND PDCP. CHRISTOPHER

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